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10 INVENTION: PRINTING DEVICES WHICH OPERATES WITH AT LEAST THREE BRIGHTNESS STEPS AND METHODS TO BE EXECUTED THEREWITH FOR DETERMINING PRINTING PARAMETERS

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Enclosed are six sheets of drawings showing Figures 1-6 as filed. Also enclosed is a copy of the drawings on which the English translation has been provided for the German text. A further copy of Figure 3 is provided marked in

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red with a proposed drawing change. Approval of the proposed changes is hereby requested.

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